

## CORN SPECIAL OPEN TO ALL

Every Citizen of Ohio Invited to  
Great Educational Trip.

EXPENSES SLASHED IN TWO

Tour of Champion Corn Growers to Be  
Made Annual Event by State Agri-  
cultural Commission—Six Pullman  
Trains Will Carry Party to Wash-  
ington—Will Be Received by Secretary  
Bryan and Others.

Recognizing that there is education  
and inspiration in travel, the Agri-  
cultural Commission of Ohio has an-  
nounced its intention to make the  
Buckeye Corn Special Tour to the na-  
tional capital an annual and public  
affair.

This great educational movement  
was introduced last year by Hon. A.  
P. Sandles, then secretary of the late  
State Board of Agriculture, specially  
for farm boys and girls; but this  
movement has grown into a state-  
wide affair, and this year the invita-  
tion is extended to every citizen in  
Ohio.

This tour is not conducted for finan-  
cial profit. A deposit of fifty (\$50.00)



HON. A. P. SANDLES.

He is the President of the Agricultural  
Commission and the Man Who Started  
the Movement.

Dollars is required from juniors and  
sixty (\$60.00) dollars from seniors.  
This is guaranteed by the director to  
cover all of the regular and necessary  
expenses, railroad fare, sleeping  
berths, meals on trains, meals and  
lodging at hotels, auto sight-seeing  
trips, admission fees, guide fees, the-  
aters, lectures, etc. Nothing except  
the actual cost of the service received  
will be charged to any one, and a re-  
fund of the balance will be made upon  
the completion of the trip.

The Buckeye Corn Special party  
will travel in six special trains of the  
safest and finest equipment attainable.  
Each train will consist of seven to ten  
steel Pullman sleeping cars and one  
combination observation and sleeping  
car.

These trains are scheduled to start  
Monday, Dec. 1, as follows: Section  
No. 1, from Van Wert, at 5 p. m.;  
Section No. 2, from Toledo, at 5 p. m.;  
Section No. 3, from Cleveland, at 6  
p. m.; Section No. 4, from Columbus,  
at 6 p. m.; Section No. 5, from New  
Paris, at 5 p. m.; Section No. 6, from  
Cincinnati, at 5 p. m.

Starts Famous Boys' band of Hick-  
sville, O., will accompany the party  
throughout the tour. This band of  
34 players is a product of which Ohio  
may be justly proud.

The tour is planned to prove a uni-  
versity of information and inspiration  
to the boys and girls, young and old.  
The time occupied in the cars en-  
route will be improved by a series of  
character and utility lectures, such as  
(1) "How to Shake Hands," (2) "How  
to Eat on a Dining Car," (3) "How to  
Sleep in a Pullman Sleeper," (4) "How  
the Big Half Live in the Cities," etc.



MISS HARRIET D. ARMITAGE,  
Athens, Ohio.

One of the Girls Who Won in Corn Growing  
Contest in Athens County. Yield 114  
bushels and 44 pounds of Shelled Corn.

T. P. RIDDLE, LIMA, O.

Treasurer and Director of the  
Buckeye Corn Special Tour.



### THE BUCKEYE BOYS' BADGE

To Be Worn On Trip of Buckeye  
Corn Special.

A buckeye attached by a blood red  
ribbon to a round white disk, bearing  
the inscription, "The Rainbow Comes  
Down in Ohio."



Down in Ohio," again is to be the of-  
ficial badge of the Buckeye Boys on  
their trip to the National Capital,  
Dec. 1-5.

### BUCKEYE SPECIAL CORN TOUR

To Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Washington  
and Philadelphia.

The following is the tentative itinerary  
for the Second Annual Tour of the Buck-  
eye Corn Special:

Monday, December 1.  
Special Trains will be run from different  
sections of the State, making stops  
to take on winners in the Buckeye  
Corn Contest, also their friends. Persons  
expecting to make the trip should give  
advance notice to Ticket Agent at station  
where they would like to board the Special  
Train. Arrangements for the move-  
ment of the Special Trains have about  
been completed as follows:

Leave Van Wert 5:00 P. M., via Delphos,  
Lima, Ada, Dunkirk, Forest, Upper  
Sandusky, Nevada, Bucyrus, Crestline,  
Mansfield.  
Leave New Paris 5:00 P. M., via Brad-  
ford, Covington, Piqua, St. Paris, Ur-  
bana, Milford Center, Plain City, Col-  
umbus.  
Leave Toledo 5:00 P. M., via Woodville,  
Gillsburg, Tiffin, Bloomville, Carroth-  
ers, New Washington, Mansfield, Lou-  
donville, Sturges, Wooster, Cuyahoga,  
Massillon, Canton, Alliance, Salem.  
Leave Cincinnati 5:00 P. M., via Milford,  
Morrow, Wilmington, Washington C.  
H., Circleville, Lancaster, New Lexing-  
ton, Zanesville, Triney.

Leave Cleveland 6:00 P. M., via Euclid  
Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Newburg,  
Bedford, Hudson, Ravenna, Newton  
Falls, Niles, Youngstown, Girard,  
Struthers, Lowellville.  
Leave Columbus 6:00 P. M., via Pata-  
kala, Newark, Praxburg, Triney,  
Coneyville, Goshen, West Lafayette,  
Newcomstown, Uhrichsville, Donal-  
son, Bowdoin, Selo, Jewett, Cadiz,  
Junction, Mingo Junction, Steubenville.  
Persons desiring to start from stations  
not on route of Special Trains should  
take local trains to nearest junction point  
at which stops will be made by Special  
Trains. Information about trains may be  
ascertained from Ticket Agents or ad-  
dressing T. P. Riddle, Lima, Ohio.

Tuesday, December 2.  
6:00 A. M.—Depart at Pennsylvania Sta-  
tion, Pittsburgh, and march to hotel,  
led by Ohio Boys' Band, which will ac-  
company the party and lead the march-  
ing in all cities visited.  
6:15 A. M. to 7:45 A. M.—Breakfast.  
7:45 A. M. to 8:00 A. M.—March from hotel  
to Pennsylvania Station.  
8:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Sight-seeing.  
12:30 Noon—Leave for Penn. Station.  
12:30 P. M.—Depart from Pennsylvania  
Station for Harrisburg.  
7:00 P. M.—Arrive at Harrisburg.  
7:00 P. M. to 8 P. M.—Reception by Gov-  
ernor Tener at Capitol Building.  
10:50 P. M.—March from Capitol Building  
to Marion.

10:30 P. M.—Leave Harrisburg for Wash-  
ington.

Wednesday, December 3.  
6:00 A. M.—Arrive at Washington and  
march to hotels assigned.  
6:30 to 8:00 A. M.—Room assignments  
and breakfast.  
8:00 A. M.—March to National Capitol  
Building. Assemble at front entrance.  
8:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Division of party into  
four sections for the following attrac-  
tions: (a) Auto sight-seeing tour of  
Washington; (b) Tour of Capitol Build-  
ing; (c) Tour of Congressional Library;  
(d) Tour of Botanical Gardens.  
11:30 A. M.—Return to hotels for dinner.  
12:00 Noon to 1:00 P. M.—Dinner.  
1:00 P. M. to 1:45 P. M.—March to Sev-  
enth Street Dock for trip to Mount  
Vernon.  
1:45 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Boat trip down  
the Potomac River to Mount Vernon.  
3:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—At the home and  
tomb of General George Washington,  
first President of the United States.  
4:00 P. M. to 5:15 P. M.—Return to Na-  
tional Capitol.  
5:15 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.—Return to hotels.  
6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.—Supper.  
7:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.—March to Pan-  
American Union Building.  
7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.—Reception by  
Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Sec-  
retary of State, members of Congress and  
other prominent officials.  
9:30 P. M.—Return to hotels.

Thursday, December 4.  
6:00 A. M.—Breakfast call.  
6:00 A. M. to 7:30 A. M.—Breakfast.  
7:30 A. M. to 8:00 A. M.—March to New  
Agricultural Administration Building.  
8:00 A. M. to 8:30 A. M.—Reception by  
Hon. D. F. Houston, Secretary U. S.  
Department of Agriculture.  
8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.—Division of  
party into four sections for the follow-  
ing attractions: (a) Tour of Agricul-  
tural Administration Building; (b) Tour  
of National Museum; (c) Tour of Medi-  
cal Museum; (d) Tour of Washington's  
Monument.  
11:30 A. M.—Return to hotels.  
12:00 Noon to 1:00 P. M.—Dinner.  
1:00 P. M. to 1:30 P. M.—March to White  
House.  
1:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.—Tour of White  
House Grounds.  
2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.—Reception and  
address by the President.  
2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Photographing  
the party for motion pictures.  
3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Tour of Cor-  
coran Art Gallery and Treasury Bldg.  
5:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Tour of Y. M.  
C. A.  
5:30 P. M.—Return to hotels.  
6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.—Supper.  
7:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.—March to Me-  
morial Continental Hall.  
7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.—Ohio Night.  
Reception by Ohio Senators and Congress-  
men.  
9:30 P. M.—March from Memorial Con-  
tinental Hall to Union Station.  
10:00 P. M.—Boarding trains for Philadel-  
phia.

Friday, December 5.  
6:00 A. M.—Arrive in Philadelphia and  
march to hotel.  
6:30 A. M. to 7:30 A. M.—Breakfast.  
7:30 A. M.—Leave hotel for tour of John  
Wanamaker's store.  
8:30 A. M.—Assemble in Court Yard of  
City Hall, where the party will be ad-  
dressed by prominent City Officials.  
9:00 A. M.—March to Masonic Temple.  
9:30 A. M.—Leave Masonic Temple for  
Curtis Publishing Company's new  
building on Independence Square,  
where the party will inspect the pub-  
lishing plant.  
12:00 Noon—Visit Bourse to see the Corn  
Show. Thence through a slum and a  
tenement section of this city.  
1:30 P. M.—Leave Chestnut street wharf  
via boat for League Island Navy Yard.  
5:00 P. M.—Arrive Chestnut street wharf  
where subway cars will be taken to  
Fifteenth and Market streets.  
5:30 P. M.—Dinner.  
6:30 P. M.—March to Metropolitan Opera  
House to spend the evening witnessing  
theatrical attractions.  
10:00 P. M.—March to Broad Street Sta-  
tion.  
11:00 P. M.—Leave Philadelphia for Pitts-  
burg.

Saturday, December 6.  
Arrive Pittsburgh, from which point  
special trains will return to original start-  
ing points. Breakfast and dinner will be  
served in dining cars.

### BUCKEYE BOYS ADOPT UNIFORM

Will Wear Brown Khaki Suits On  
Trip to Washington.

While it will not be made an arbi-  
trary requirement, those in charge of  
the Buckeye Corn Special Tour to  
Washington, Dec. 1-5, recommend that  
all Buckeye Boys equip themselves  
with a brown khaki suit, consisting  
of coat and trousers, felt hat and



"A WINNER" IN UNIFORM.

Glen Mayberry, Monroe Township, Allen  
County. Yield 111 Bushels and 13 Pounds  
of Shelled Corn.

canvas leggings. It is believed that  
this outfit will prove the cheapest,  
neatest and most serviceable that  
could be worn. It costs \$3.50 to \$3.75  
complete, according to size, and will  
prove serviceable for school or other  
wear upon the return. The above is  
one of the Corn Contest winners in  
one of these uniforms, all ready for  
the trip to Washington.

### GOVERNOR TO ACCOMPANY PARTY

Governor James M. Cox has an-  
nounced his intention to accompany  
the Buckeye Corn Special on their  
trip to Washington Dec. 1, but ex-  
presses the fear that he will have to  
leave the party after the first day in  
Washington and return to Columbus  
to attend the Educational Congress, to  
be in session Dec. 5 and 6.

## TEACHERS

### Who Registered At Institute In This City

The following teachers registered at  
the session of the Knox County Teach-  
ers' Association held in Mt. Vernon on  
Saturday:

Mt. Vernon—Katherine Fordney,  
Fannie Witherell, Maria Chase, Winni-  
fred Jones, Marguerite Bedell, Ruth  
Lepley, Alma Lepley, Iva Paul, Bessie  
VanVoorhis, Almeda Van Voorhis,  
Mary Bair, Ward Bricker, Cora Hoff-  
man, Grace Inks, Magde Cassil, Lou-  
ise Cassil, Lena Stamm, Estella Hunt-  
er, Florence Kinnaird, Isabelle Carey,  
M. N. Ross, Chas. West, Bruce Lepley,  
Birdie Bricker, Ethyl Ronk, Annie Sev-  
erns, Grace Metcalf, S. F. Carey, Ola  
Johnson, Fannie Fribble, Gola Kunkel,  
C. G. Harris, H. O. Vance, C. F. King,  
Mary Bone, Ollie Brooks, Mamie Van  
Voorhis, Cleo Kunkel, Chas. Fogle, C.  
M. Barber, R. A. Chubb, Margery Bar-  
ber, Stella Shaffner, Anna Black, Ella  
Black, Nelle Snow, Ray McGuffin, Ollie  
Eggleston, Ethel Sockman, Laura Col-  
gin, Laura Koons, Vera Hadley, Minna  
Doerschuk, P. C. Zemer, Hazel Bair.  
Greer—Mary Vail, E. O. Miller.  
Danville—O. E. Pore, Bernadette  
Durbin, S. J. Keusch, Florence Shaw,  
H. C. Ventling, Flora Welmer, Alice  
Durbin, Owin Walton, Cora Edwards,  
C. E. McMillan, Grace Sherman, Fay  
Motz, Vivian Ross.  
Martinsburg—Grace Bebout, O. B.  
Cummins, Laura Bowman, M. C.  
Cummins, Merrill Brandon, Cora Faw-  
cett.  
Howard—Orpha Reed, Mary Faw-  
cett, H. H. Hahn, Wilma Magers,  
Frank Lepley, Bretta Hill, Sylvia Lep-  
ley.

Fredericktown—E. D. Kissner, Mrs.  
Kissner, Ada Murphy, Ethel Poorman,  
Pearl Lee, Gilbert Roberts, Anna Bar-  
ton, Grace Irvine, Eulalia Hyatt, Ger-  
trude James, R. A. Knox, Hazel Dan-  
iels, Sabra McIntire, Esther Boner,  
Guy Scoles, Dell Hathaway, I. C. Wil-  
lits, Fern Montgomery, Zora Montgom-  
ery, Weltha Keck, Marguerite Mar-  
ple, Neva Simmons, Hazel Hyatt, Iva  
Johnson, F. M. Tornburg, Lura Leon-  
ard, Lola Keller, Helen Beers, Anna  
Hyatt, Fannie DeVoe.

Gambier—Lester Mitchell, Marjorie  
Parker, Chas. Horn, Daisy Webster,  
Eli Biggs, Charlotte Fobes.  
Centerburg—W. F. Alligro, Lea Mc-  
Peck, Ruth Mitchell, Alma Owings,  
Bryant Kerr, Merrett Nettleshorst,  
Edith Philbrook, Halah Phillips, Olive  
Hick.

Bladensburg—Theresa Rinehart, Lu-  
la Rinehart, C. F. Hays, Clara Beck-  
ley, Otta Baird, Harry Hess.  
Utica—R. L. Jones, Jessie Bone.  
Milwood—Clothilda Lepley.

Democracy—A. L. Murry, Grace Mur-  
ry, Myrtle Cain, Grace Sherman, Row-  
ena Leonard, Edna Daniels, L. M. Bur-  
son, Mary Rogers.

Brink Haven—Mae Pealer, Avie  
Neiderhouse, Chas. Colgin.  
Butler—W. F. Deam, Grace Conrad,  
Jelloway—Minerva McGee, J. B. Mc-  
Gee.  
Walhonding—John Wolfe.

Declare War On Colds

A crusade of education which aims  
"that common colds may become un-  
common within the next generation"  
has been begun by prominent New  
York physicians. Here is a list of the  
"don'ts" which the doctors say will  
prevent the annual visitation of the  
cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time.  
Over-eating reduces your resistance."  
To which we would add—when you  
take a cold get rid of it as quickly as  
possible. To accomplish that you will  
find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

## SUCCESSFUL

### Applicants At The Last Teachers' Examination

At the examination of teachers on  
Nov. 1st there were eleven applicants.  
The following were successful for one  
year:

Elementary—Mary Bair, Mt. Ver-  
non; Daisy Swartwood, Centerburg;  
Vera Van Winkle, Utica; Fred J.  
Freese, Martinsburg.  
High school—S. J. Keusch, Danville.

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid,  
or bilious and constipated, take a dose  
of Chamberlain's Tablets and you  
will feel all right tomorrow. For sale  
by all dealers.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret McCollough  
Mrs. Margaret McCollough, widow of  
John McCollough, died at her home in  
Martinsburg Saturday night at 10:00  
o'clock after a long illness. She had  
been an invalid for a period of over  
sixty years. Her death was caused by  
diseases incident to old age. Mrs.  
McCollough was 81 years of age and is  
survived by five sons, William of Lick-  
ing county, and George, David, Warden  
and Frank of Mt. Vernon, and two  
daughters, Mrs. I. Walcott and Mrs. A.  
D. Hess of this city. The funeral on  
Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the  
M. E. church in Martinsburg. Inter-  
ment in the Martinsburg cemetery.

The consumption of natural gas in  
Ohio last year greatly exceeded in  
quantity and value that of any pre-  
ceding year, amounting to 126,854,659  
cubic feet, valued at \$27,196,162.

## The Return of Blood Eruptions

No Reason Why Anyone Should Suffer  
Such Disheartening Experience.



No case of poisoned blood is ever cured  
until the last destructive germ has been  
eliminated from the system. And the only  
remedy that is assimilated in the tissues  
and stimulates cellular activity to over-  
come harmful germs is the famous blood  
purifier, S. S. S.

The skin is but a fine network of tiny  
blood vessels, and the specific action of  
S. S. S. is declared by eminent authorities  
to be a pronounced stimulation of the ac-  
tivity of these cells.  
The reason for this is in the peculiar  
action of S. S. S. which enables the cells  
in the skin to select from the blood the  
nutrients it requires for regeneration.

Not only this, but from the presence  
of some disturbing poison there is a local  
or general interference of nutrition to cause  
boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kidney  
troubles. S. S. S. so directs the local cells  
that the poison is rejected and eliminated  
from their presence.

This fact has been demonstrated year in  
and year out in a wonderful number of  
cases of severe skin eruption that had  
seemed to be incurable.

You can obtain S. S. S. at any well  
stocked drug store. If you insist upon it,  
but be sure you are not talked into some-  
thing "just as good."

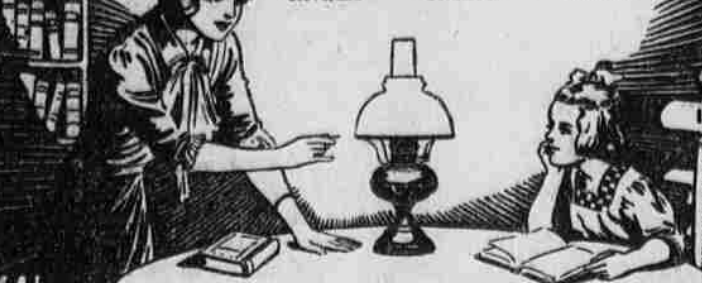
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